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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) Unknown 10/532946
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCt/JP2003/013745	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 October 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 October 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US NARUMI et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I). 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A signed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 			
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:			
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form 1449, 6 references.			
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Publication Page, Application Data Sheet, Communication regarding Publication, Communication under 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3), 18 Sheets of Formal Drawings, Form PCT/ISA/210, PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, Form PTO-1390, Credit Card Authorization, Change of Correspondence			

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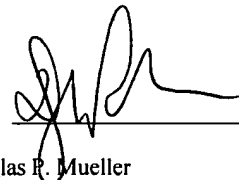
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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ National Stage PCT Patent Application: Spec. 29 pgs; 27 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the 'Claims as Filed' table.
- ☒ 18 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ Please charge the amount of \$2400.00 to cover the Filing Fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recording Fee to the credit card listed on the enclosed credit card authorization form.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 6 reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 4 pages.
- ☒ Other: International Publication Page, Preliminary Amendment, Communication under 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3), Communication regarding Publication, Credit Card Authorization, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, Form PTO-1390
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed	No.	In Excess of	Extra	Rate		Fee
Total Claims	28	20	8	50.00	=	400.00
Independent Claims	8	3	5	200.00	=	1000.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee					=	0.00
- Basic Filing Fee					=	300.00
- Search Fee					=	500.00
- Examination Fee					=	200.00
Utility Application Size Fee		100		250.00	=	0.00
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 4 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455.3804.

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